Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 18 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 17 Jan 2021 at 12:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first but decreasing from late Wednesday with uncertainty on timing of rain, sleet and snow pushing in from the southeast.

Headline for Monday 18 Jan 2021: Sunny spells and scattered wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	40%	30%

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Weather: There will be a mix of scattered wintry showers and sunny spells throughout the day. These showers heaviest during the early hours.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally good but poor at times in wintry showers with cloud bases dropping to 500-600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/45 W	35/46 W	32/43 W	33/44 W	31/42 W	32/44 W	29/39 W	26/36 W	21/28 W
900	31/40 W	28/37 W	27/36 W	28/38 W	27/37 W	28/38 SW	26/35 SW	23/31 SW	17/23 SW
600	21/30 SW	20/29 W	18/27 SW	20/30 W	19/28 SW	19/29 SW	17/27 SW	15/24 SW	11/18 SW
300	11/24 SW	10/23 SW	10/24 SW	11/25 SW	11/24 SW	11/25 SW	9/22 SW	8/20 SW	7/16 SW
Glen	5/26 SW	5/25 W	4/20 SW	4/20 SW	6/23 SW	5/22 SW	5/20 SW	4/18 SW	4/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-14	-6/-16	-6/-16	-6/-16	-5/-15	-5/-15	-5/-15	-6/-15	-6/-14
900	-1/-9	-2/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10
600	1/-6	0/-6	-1/-7	-0/-7	-0/-6	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-6
300	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4	1/-4	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3	0/-3
Glen	3/-1	1/-2	0/-2	1/-2	3/-1	3/0	2/-1	1/-2	0/-3
Freezing Level*	600m	400m	300m	400m	500m	500m	500m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at all levels, especially near summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Jan 2021
Weather: Largely dry throughout the day with a good deal of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 gust 20-25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Good, chance of the odd patch of lower cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 400-600m

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